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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time for filing a continued prosecution application of the subject application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 27, 2001. Accordingly, an Appeal Brief was due February 27, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is \$980.00. Therefore, a response is due July 27, 2002. Accordingly the subject application is currently pending and applicants are concurrently filing a continued prosecution application.

REMARKS

With the filing of this Petition, the subject application is still pending and applicants are concurrently filing a continued prosecution application. Accordingly, the continued prosecution application is being timely filed.

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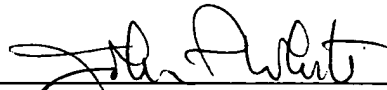
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$980.00 fee for a five-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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